



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 1753	Title: CONCENTRATION AND FOCUSING OF BIO-AGENTS AND MICRON-SIZED PARTICLES USING TRAVELING WAVE GRIDS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	6	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee(s) is/are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Payment for the filing of this Amendment in the amount of \$_____ is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request(s) a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

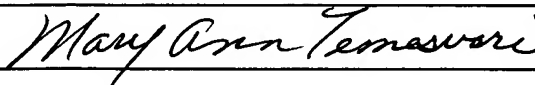
Respectfully submitted,

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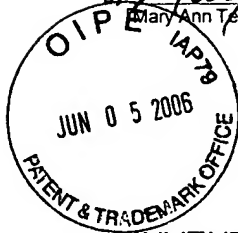
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Völkel et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.